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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2003

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begins on page 10 of this Amendment.